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1. The Brandis (N 52/E 31) airfield was observed from all sides between 2:15 and 6:30 p.m. on [REDACTED] (For location see Annex). Four jet aircraft were parked on the eastern edge of the field. Six jet planes practiced flying between 2:20 and 3:35 p.m.

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2. Description of jet fighters: *

Swept-back wings and elevator assembly, the latter set noticeably high at rudder assembly, nose wheel, rod at trailing edge of cockpit, not painted but shining like metal. A brown cloud of smoke was seen at the landing after the planes taxied to the east edge of the field.

- 25X1B 3. Truck [REDACTED] left the airfield. The Machern-Polenz (N 52/E 41) road was blocked along the landing field. A damaged T-34 tank stood in the quarters near the athletic field. Some quartering buildings were unoccupied. Kitchen truck [REDACTED] was parked near a wooden hut north of the field.

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4. There was no flying at the field on the afternoon on [REDACTED] in hazy weather. Four swept-back wing jet fighters with red figures on the nose were parked on the western edge of the field.

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- 25X1B [REDACTED] The upper edge of the rudder assembly was painted red.

From the size of the cockpit it was assumed that the planes were single-seat.

5. Two trucks with boxlike superstructures were parked at the southwest corner of the field. One had an umbrella-shaped antenna extending above the roof by about 3 meters. The radial spokes had a considerable number of branches slightly inclined

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downward.** Several soldiers worked on the trucks. (For sketch of truck with antenna see Annex) The rest of the field could not be seen because of foggy weather.

25X1A * **Comment:** This is the first confirmation of the presence of jet aircraft at the Brandis airfield

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25X1A According to one regiment is stationed in Brandis. This regiment is assigned to the fighter division, the other two regiments of which are stationed in Grossenhain. The reported motor vehicle support this assignment.

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25X1A ** **Comment:** The described antenna has not been observed at other airfields in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The type of the radio set cannot be determined.

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1 Annex: Brandis Airfield

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